

File Test 8

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

Example: I have in put had air-conditioning

I have had air-conditioning put in.

- 1 Eloise repaired her to have computer had
Eloise _____.
- 2 My have need to cleaned their carpets parents
My _____.
- 3 Would whitened you to teeth have your like
Would _____?
- 4 We'll our soon kitchen replaced have
We'll _____.
- 5 I'm my professionally photo taken having son's
I'm _____.
- 6 I've friend by nails done a my had
I've _____.
- 7 My eyes had optician's tested at her that mother
My _____.
- 8 When dyed her did get hair Anita
When _____?
- 9 Isaac changed tomorrow is the locks having
Isaac _____.
- 10 They renewed have passports had their recently
They _____.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Example: They gave Noor the job immediately.

Noor was given the job immediately.

- 1 They have to close the building because it is unsafe.
The building _____ because it is unsafe.
- 2 Maria has sold her aunt's necklace for a large amount of money.
Maria's aunt's necklace _____ for a large amount of money.
- 3 Someone shot John F Kennedy in 1963.
John F Kennedy _____ in 1963.

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- 4 They show classic movies in this cinema every Friday night.
Classic movies _____ in this cinema every Friday night.
- 5 Do you mind people asking you personal questions?
Do you mind _____ personal questions?
- 6 They were restoring the West Door at the time we visited St Paul's Cathedral.
The West Door _____ at the time we visited St Paul's Cathedral.
- 7 Helmets were worn when soldiers went into battle.
Soldiers _____ when they went into battle.
- 8 You have to switch off your phone inside the library.
Phones _____ inside the library.
- 9 When are they going to repair the door?
When is the door _____ ?
- 10 You can't disturb the boss when he's in a meeting.
The boss _____ when he's in a meeting.

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Grammar total	20
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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to history and war.

Example: The soldiers retreated, which means they moved back rather than forwards.

- 1 William of Normandy **d**_____ Harold's army and took his place as king.
- 2 A fight between soldiers on different sides is a **b**_____.
- 3 A soldier wears a **h**_____ to protect his head.
- 4 Many wars have started when the army of one country has **i**_____ another country.
- 5 An **a**_____ was a soldier who used a bow and arrows.
- 6 In the past, to protect their bodies, soldiers could carry a **s**_____.

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4 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to keeping fit, hair, and beauty treatments.

Example: I don't like my hair all the same colour. I prefer highlights.

- 1 Treat yourself to a **m**_____ – your hands will look good afterwards.
- 2 Samantha was bored with having dark hair, so she had it **bl**_____.
- 3 My feet felt like new after the **p**_____. It was worth the money.
- 4 Of course Lisa's tan is **f**_____. She never goes out in the sun.
- 5 All soldiers have to have a **b**_____ cut. That's why Juan's hair is so short.
- 6 When it's too icy on the roads to train for the race, Nikki uses her **r**_____ machine.
- 7 Subhi has strong arms because he lifts **w**_____ at the gym.
- 8 My little niece always has her long hair in **b**_____ on either side of her face.
- 9 Gabriela had her hair **p**_____ up when she got married, and looked very elegant.
- 10 **A** I thought Abril had curly hair.
B She does but she's just had it **s**_____.

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- 11 Your **p**_____ isn't straight. Where's your comb?
- 12 I have a razor for every day but sometimes I like having a professional **s**_____ at the barber's.
- 13 The skin on my cheeks feels so soft since I had that **f**_____. It was a great treatment.
- 14 My teenage son's **fr**_____ is so long that he can't see where he's going.

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PRONUNCIATION

5 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: hair|dress|er's

- 1 e|quip|ment
- 2 gal|le|ry
- 3 ae|ro|bics
- 4 ex|er|cise
- 5 po|ny|tail

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6 Cross out the silent consonant in each word.

Example: *answer*

- 1 island
- 2 listen
- 3 castle
- 4 column
- 5 doubt

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Reading and Writing B

READING

Read the web review of a historic building in France. Five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Chateau de Saint Fargeau

This summer we were staying with friends near Dijon in eastern France and we had visited the Museum of Fine Arts which is housed in a magnificent palace, dating back to the 14th century. On this trip I think our hosts were surprised and pleased at how interested we seemed in French history and architecture and they told us that there was another historic site that they were sure we would enjoy. 0 ☐ A

1 ☐ It has a dark grey roof stretching outwards to pointed round towers at each corner. Below the roof are row upon row of windows, set in red stone and beyond the castle you can see a large lake and horses grazing in the fields.

Being history-lovers, we were excited to find out about the origins and development of the castle. 2 ☐ There has been a castle on the site since the tenth century but the current building was constructed in the 1400s. It's a large building with five sides and a huge central courtyard and it was mainly used as a residence for the wealthy owners and their guests to enjoy hunting in the local area. I suppose the historian in me was hoping that it had been the site of an important battle or event in French history but it didn't seem to be the case. 3 ☐ My favourite part was the great hall, with suits of armour on display and swords and shields decorating the walls. The only furniture was long wooden tables and benches down the centre of the huge room and I could imagine great dinners and celebrations here, watched by the stags heads which were mounted on the walls.

We thanked the guide as we left and our friends took us to a local restaurant to enjoy a traditional evening meal together. Then to our surprise, instead of driving home, they turned the car back towards Chateau de Saint Fargeau. 4 ☐ We were totally unprepared for the amazing show which then started with hundreds of actors in costume appearing from different directions. We now know that every weekend during the summer an incredible historical re-enactment takes place, involving around 600 people, 50 of them on horseback.

5 ☐ Then they continue through different periods of history right up to the World War Two.

By the time we were treated to the final fireworks display, our hands were red from applauding and you can be sure our friends were congratulated on finding us such a perfect way to spend one evening of our holiday.

- A It was about an hour away and probably the best journey I've ever been taken on.
- B Fortunately for us, there was a knowledgeable guide as well as our French friends to tell us all about it.
- C The scenes begin in the 1400s with Joan of Arc in shining armour, charging in on a white horse to defeat the English at Orleans.
- D Despite this small disappointment, it was still a beautiful example of the architecture of the time and we enjoyed exploring the chapel and the stables.
- E It is true to say that my love of history has taken me all over Europe.
- F As you approach the Chateau de Saint Fargeau, you are met by a classic fairytale French castle.
- G As darkness fell, we were shown to places in an enormous outdoor seating area.

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WRITING

Write a positive or negative review of a hair or beauty salon, gym or spa for a review website (140–180 words).

Include the following information:

- say where and what the place is
- describe the facilities, activities and/or treatments on offer
- explain why you recommend or don't recommend this place

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Reading and Writing total		25
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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to an interviewer, Michael Berry, talking to Hassan, a personal trainer working at a London gym. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Michael discovered from his research that ____
A people who go to the gym have average fitness levels.
B gym membership is inexpensive.
C more people than he thought are members of a gym.
- 2 Michael's reason for going to Supergym is ____
A to find out what you get for your membership fee.
B to hire a personal trainer.
C to find out how to get fit.
- 3 Hassan says you have to reserve a place in spinning classes ____
A because they are very popular.
B on weekdays.
C because there aren't enough classes.
- 4 There isn't a pool at Supergym because ____
A swimming isn't something you do at a gym.
B it isn't as popular as going in the sauna.
C the building isn't big enough.
- 5 At the end of the interview, Michael feels ____
A about the same as he did to start with about joining the gym.
B much more positive about joining the gym than at the start.
C totally negative about the idea of joining the gym.

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2 Listen to five people talking about treating themselves. Match each person to what they say. Which person says they...?

- A** think their treat is good value for money
- B** don't believe the treat suits everyone
- C** wouldn't enjoy the treat without a friend having it too
- D** suffer from some guilt about treating themselves
- E** think there are health benefits to the treat
- F** treat themselves weekly

- Speaker 1 ☐
- Speaker 2 ☐
- Speaker 3 ☐
- Speaker 4 ☐
- Speaker 5 ☐

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SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 / you think / you have / healthy diet? Why/ Why not?
- 2 / you go / gym / or / play / sport?
- 3 / you / have / your shopping delivered? Why / Why not?
- 4 Who / be / most famous historical person / your country?
- 5 What / famous historical sites / tourists / visit / in your country?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Listen to your partner talking about health. Do you agree with him / her?

3 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

'Governments should do more to encourage young people to be healthy.'

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